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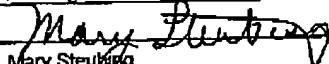
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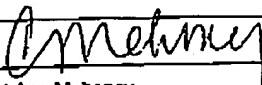
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In response to the Restriction Requirement of the Office Action dated September 29, 2005, Applicant hereby elects prosecution of Invention II, as defined by claims 7-15 and 21-28. The remaining claims 1-6 and 16-20 are withdrawn without prejudice.